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Re: P. KOSKELAINEN et al - U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 09/986,936
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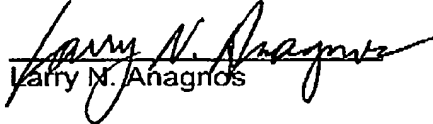
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached paper entitled, "AMENDMENT" (19 pgs),
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the Amendment.